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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 5515

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KE

SUBJECT: PEACE SAFARI

1. USAF SURVEY TEAM VISITED KENYA FROM JUNE 13-25, 1975 FOR PURPOSE OF EVALUATING CAPABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS OF KENYAN AIR FORCE (KAF) TO OPERATE F-5A/B AIRCRAFT. UPON COMPLETION OF SURVEY, ELEVEN MAN TEAM, HEADED BY COL. D. WHITAKER FROM HEADQUARTERS USAF, PRODUCED 87 PAGE REPORT, COPIES OF WHICH WERE GIVEN TO TOP OFFICIALS IN MOD AND KAF. AT PRESENT KENYANS ARE STUDYING REPORT PRIOR TO DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO ATTEMPT TO PROCURE THIS AIRCRAFT.

2. WHATEVER THE KENYAN DECISION, VISIT OF SURVEY TEAM AND THEIR REPORT HAVE BEEN, AS MOD PERM SEC KIEREINI SAID, QTE OF IMMENSE VALUE TO KENYAN GOVERNMENT UNQTE.  
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OBVIOUS COMPETENCE OF TEAM AND DEDICATION TO SEE THEIR

MISSION WELL AND THOROUGHLY COMPLETED REFLECT ADMIRABLY  
ON USAF AND USG. KENYAN COUNTERPARTS WERE ALSO IMPRESS-  
ED BY OBVIOUS DESIRE ON PART OF TEAM TO BE HELPFUL IN  
PREPARING GROUNDWORK FOR MODERNIZATION OF KAF. THESE  
QUALITIES ENABLED TEAM MEMBERS TO DEVELOP RAPPORT WITH  
KAF PERSONNEL WHICH LED TO FREE AND FRANK DISCUSSION AND  
EVALUATION. I BELIEVE VISIT OF THIS EXTRAORDINARILY  
EFFICIENT AND PRODUCTIVE TEAM HAS DEMONSTRATED TO KENYANS  
OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE RESPONSIVE AND HAS STRENGTHENED  
ALREADY BRIGHT IMAGE OF USAF. I COMMEND COL. WHITAKER'S  
SURVEY TEAM FOR A JOB VERY WELL DONE.  
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